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Title: ELECTRICALLY-OPERATED STEERING LOCK DEVICE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.
- 3. [X] Specification

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
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- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[] Power of Attorney

- 11. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [X] Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. [] Preliminary Amendment
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The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney includes both Japanese language text and English language text. The English language text constitutes an accurate translation of the Japanese language text.

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